Foolish Department
People who drink behind glass fronts shouldn't throw the bull.

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$100,000 BOND ISSUE IS ASKED FOR NEW CITY HALL

Council Tables Request and will Await Initiative Petition—Glass Front Plans—No Smoke Clause Knocked Out

Property owners along Macdonald avenue submitted to the council last night a proposition which means eventually a bond issue of $100,000 for a new city hall and a site for the same.

Dr. C. L. Abbott is at the head of the project, and those in favor of it have been working quietly for some time securing options on property bounded by Nevin avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets, which they want to sell to the city for $50,000—the price called for in the option.

The city was asked to buy the site, the holders of the option to make nothing out of the deal and a further request was that a bond election be called for $100,000, which would give $50,000 for erecting a new city hall.

The proponents of the scheme started an initiative petition yesterday, and state that they had no trouble securing signatures. They declare that if the council will not call an election on request they will go before them with an initiative petition which will compel them to call the election. The request was refused some weeks ago, the councilmen contending that Richmond had two city halls now, which they regarded as sufficient.

There are fourteen lots in the site.

Clare D. Horner spoke in favor of the proposition. Councilman Hartnett, Lane, Ogborn and Gerlach expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that the city had voted to place the hall where it is, they did not feel like calling another election unless the demand was made by initiative petition. The matter was laid on the table, therefore, which means that the initiative petition will be forthcoming.

The following names were signed to the petition: Fred La Moine, W. A. LaSelle, Charles Yonce, C. B. Clark, C. L. Abbott, Harry Adkins, Alva M. Lamar and Harry Pulse.

CLEAR GLASS FRONTS.

The saloon men have fully decided to abide by the clear glass fronts, and nineteen of them filed plans last night, of which nine were approved. Those approved are the Gilt Edge, Chas. Pedretti, Gazo & Mitchell, J. Sullivan, J. Quadres, Harry Trautvatter, Palm Saloon, Piedmont Hotel bar, W. J. Steele. The others were not just as required by the ordinance. Monday next is the last day for filing plans, and all must be in duplicate.

F. R. Richie & Co. were granted a 30-day extension on their sewer contract in the Richmond Center tract, and S. C. Rogers a similar extension on Fleet street work.

The invitation of the Richmond Industrial Commission to lunch at the Palace hotel in San Francisco on Friday next to discuss matters of mutual interest, greet Col. Reese, about to depart for the Philippines, and welcome his successor, Colonel Burr, was accepted. They will meet with the engineers at the Flood building at 10, when they will also take up with the S. P. the proposition of moving the subway pillars so as to widen the street.

The request for an arc light at First and Bissell was referred to the light committee. The request of the Bay View residents for street improvements was referred to the street committee for details.

The State Railroad Commission announced postponement to March 8 of the hearing on the water rates of McEwen Bros., Fred Mayer and others.

The light committee recommended an arc light at Wall and Ohio streets and it was so ordered.

On motion of Councilman Lane, the street car ordinance was referred back to the city attorney for alterations and to cut out the no-smoking section.

The protest on Garrard avenue paving was overruled and City Engineer Chapman ordered to proceed with the work, at once, to put that thoroughfare, formerly Ashland avenue, in first class shape.

Engineer Chapman read a communication from the S. P. in which the company refused to go to further expense on the subway, which had already cost the company $59,000.

The communication was in response to a request from the city that the supporting pillars be removed and girders substituted that there might be more street room.

As stated elsewhere, it will be taken up with the company Friday.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

The Royal Neighbors held a rally last night, at which more than 100 answered the roll. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones were the guests of honor, it being their 32nd anniversary. A delicious repast was served, after the following program: Piano solo, Miss Helen Forbes; recitation, Esther Gebhardt; piano solo, Gladys Addison; recitation, Rhea Anthes. Talks were made by various members. Mrs. Rosie Rosier was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mesdames Forbes, Hopkins, Smith, Miller, Fraga and Lee.

"NATURAL SELECTION."

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning, the Rev. Frank Kennell preached on the "Spiritual Implications in the Theory of Evolution." Mr. Kennell said that Darwin's doctrine of "Natural Selection" put purpose at the very heart of nature and that it is one of the most valuable contributions science has ever made to religion. "Had the theologians of the last century accepted and used Darwin's work instead of opposing it, it is quite reasonable to suppose that America, instead of being indifferent or hostile to religion, would rather be a profoundly religious nation. The proper use of the theory of 'Natural Selection' by the leaders of religious thought might have accomplished what it is costing this terrible war to accomplish; that is, to show that our crass materialism is a false philosophy of life."

ANTI-SALOON BILL IS READY FOR SUBMISSION

A bill to eliminate the saloon and stop the sale of high-proof liquors in California will be put before the Legislature by the Grape Growers' Protective association. This was announced by Frank Swett, president of the association, in an address before the Commonwealth club Friday night. The introduction of the bill will mean the association has followed the stand against saloons which is avowed at its annual convention six weeks ago.

Denouncing the Joseph A. Rominger bill to limit the alcoholic content of liquor to 10 per cent, as "absolutely impossible" and the instrument of death to the vineyards of the state, Swett last night outlined the provisions of the Grape Growers' Protective association's substitute measure.

The proposed law will bar from the state after some time in 1918 all whisky, gin, brandy, vermouth and other ardent liquors, but will place no limit on the alcoholic content of wines and beers. It will close the saloons, but will permit the sale of sealed bottles of wine and beer in retail stores, of which there may be not more than one for every 2000 persons.

The proposed law will permit the consumption of wines and beers in homes and its sale in public dining rooms and hotels, except in booths, from noon to midnight. The measure would permit the manufacture and export of wines and beers.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR THE CHARITY BALL

The general committee for the big Charity ball to be held at East Shore park Saturday night for the benefit of the charitable organizations of the city met at Moose hall Sunday and appointed the following reception committee of well known Richmond ladies:

Mrs. R. H. Cunningham was named as chairman of the reception committee and will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Ida Towers, Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. B. Jardine, I. O. O. F.; Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Civic Center Club; Mrs. C. S. Gibson, social service bureau; Mrs. Charles Johnson, Richmond Club; Mrs. Emma Lane, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Mrs. Mary Ripley, Royal Neighbors of America; Mrs. Lottie Donnelly, Pocahontas; Mrs. Bowers, Richmond Rebekahs, No. 200; Mrs. Nellie Adams, Zephyr Rebekahs; Mrs. Lillian Blake, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Mrs. R. Wilson, I. O. of F. of El Cerrito; Mrs. Wright, Women of Woodcraft; Mrs. Helen Moore, Miramar Chapter, and Mrs. Parker, Richmond Temple Pythian Sisters; Mrs. J. C. Cassidy, Eastern Star; Mrs. Ivy Dietrich, Maccabees.

C. B. Martin, chairman of the ticket committee, reported that the greater part of the 1900 tickets distributed to the various lodges for sale had been disposed of and the sales were still continuing at an encouraging rate.

STORM IS OVER.

The big storm of the past week is over, delayed railway traffic has been resumed, power and telephone lines have been reconnected and the flow of juice and conversation continues.

The wind blew great guns and the rain fell in torrents. But no great damage was done in this vicinity, the precipitation doing considerably more good than harm.

SANTA FE ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening at the Santa Fe reading room, the Alita Trio will entertain with a musical program. Those included in the trio are Miss Helen Waggoner, reader; Miss Mildred Yarger, mezzo-soprano, and Miss Gladys Rindes, pianist.

ORGANIZED LABOR, ATTENTION!

Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting at Polytechnic hall, 331 Macdonald avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m., February 28, for the purpose of discussing certain proposed laws now before the Legislature. By order J. C. Leber, secretary Contra Costa Labor Council.

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CHURCH BUILDING PERMIT.

The First Christian church was yesterday issued a building permit for a $5000 structure. The young people of the church have finished lathing the pastor's study.

Mary Josie Rogers was granted a divorce from James K. Rogers of Richmond yesterday for desertion.

CALWA COMPANY ELECTION.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the California Wine Association was held Friday at Winehaven. M. J. Fontana was elected president to succeed B. R. Kittredge; E. S. Pillsbury, re-elected first vice president and treasurer; C. Osgood Hooker, second vice president, succeeding J. Frowenfeld; Parker S. Maddux, third vice president, succeeding Louis S. Wetmore, and J. A. O. Covick, secretary and assistant treasurer.

ALLOWAY'S WHEREABOUTS.

Secretary Arnold of the Elks believes that Jack Alloway, who left Richmond rather quietly a few days ago, has gone to his old home in Newport News, Va., or south for his health. He did not draw what wages he had coming from the Pullman company.

MARY PICKFORD AT T. D. THERTER TODAY

Mary Pickford in "Pride of the Clan" was the big attraction at the T. & D. Richmond theater yesterday. The selection shows the versatile Mary at her best, and the house was crowded to see her. "Pride of the Clan" will be repeated today.

Though Louise Huff and Jack Pickford have both been playing very modern young people in their recent photoplays on the Paramount program, both of these famous Players stars have now reverted many years in their characterization, to the celebrated types which Dickens has immortalized in print. After appearing as twentieth century characters for a good many months, they are now starring in the famous Players adaptation of Dickens' celebrated "Great Expectations." It is the attraction at the Richmond theater Wednesday and Thursday.

HOME MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Newsome, 711 Bissell avenue. Mrs. Newsome will speak on "India," and Mrs. Albert Fosse on "Korea."

VOSS-ROBISON.

Louis Voss and Miss Elizabeth Robison were married in Oakland yesterday. The groom is well known here and has many friends, while the bride is one of the popular employes of "The Fair." There are lots of congratulations awaiting them on their return to the city.

MOITOZA-ANDRADA.

As Antone Moitoza, a machinist of the Western Pipe and Steel Works, secured a license in Oakland Saturday to wed Miss Angie Andrada of San Pablo, it is assumed that by this time they are happily married. The News congratulates them, anyhow.

TO CHECK MEASLES.

Health Officer Blake has taken precautions to prevent a spread of measles to this locality, the Alameda, Vallejo and Oakland schools being closed on account of a mild epidemic. There are only two cases of scarlet fever in Richmond.

MOOSE DANCE TONIGHT.

The Moose drum and bugle corps will give one of their enjoyable socials at Moose club rooms tonight. The committee in charge consists of J. and W. Van Valer. Good music will be furnished.

Mrs. Nancy Fray left the Craven hospital yesterday, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

BIG CUNARD LINER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Was on the Way From This Country to England and is Biggest Victim Since "Barred Zone" Order Issued

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The 13,098-ton Cunarder Laconia fell victim today to the German submarine warfare, being torpedoed off the Irish coast.

The vessel was en route from New York to England. Only one life is reported lost.

The Laconia is the biggest victim of the German submarine warfare since the new decree was announced.

AT IT AGAIN.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—Convening promptly at noon today the State Senate and Assembly adjourned for the day after an hour's session. Most of the time was devoted to reorganization and an adjournment was in respect to the memory of the late Major General Funston.

$8,000,000 GRUB STAKE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Borah today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $6,000,000 to be spent at the direction of the President to relieve the present food situation.

ARMED NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson today appealed to a joint session of Congress for permission to arm American merchantmen, to establish an "armed neutrality" and for full and immediate assurance that he may exercise such authority as he deems necessary in handling the German-American situation.

The President emphasized the fact that he neither asks nor contemplates a step which might bring war through the action of this country.

He said that war would come only through an act of Germany.

Chairman Flood immediately called a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs committee.

The committee will consider a bill which Flood started to draft before the message was delivered incorporating all the legislation necessary to give the President the power he wants.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Miss Lois Wood was given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Paul Dunlap on Scenic avenue. Friday evening. Games, music and refreshments made a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Carol Ford, Ruth McMintman, Virgil Penner, Sarah Thompson, Clarice Carey, Alex Morrison, Willie Drimmen, Philip de Luna, Wesley Arnold, Irene Carey, Miriam Gerrard, Helen Bartholomew, Admiral McGuffin, Lois Wood, Boyd Hecker, Howard Knight, Albert Wilson, Richard Paasch.

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Mrs. R. G. Erskine is visiting with her sister at Langdale, Cal.

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Born.—To the wife of Louis Grosjean, of Pullman, a daughter, on Feb. 22.

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Peter Bullotti is ill at his home, 132 Richmond court.

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The officers of Miramar chapter, O. E. S., met on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cassidy, to arrange for a series of afternoon whist parties to be given during the year. Plans were also perfected for the country fair and dance, to take place on Friday evening of this week.

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Mrs. T. T. Cramer entertained at luncheon on Friday with Mrs. A. Lawrence guest of honor. Games were played during the afternoon. The following won prizes: First, Coward; second, Mrs. Lawrence; third, Mrs. Hopkins. Those present were: Mesdames Hopkins, Judy, O'Connor, J. F. Bates, Baker, Coward, R. L. Adams and Lawrence.

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The Native Daughters of Richmond parlor will have special entertainment at their meeting in Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

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The Delphian Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Cryan. The topic for this meeting's discussion was Greek stories, Alexander the Great, etc. Miss Greenwood, supervisor from San Francisco, gave a very interesting talk.

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Mrs. Wm. Richardson spent Saturday in San Francisco.

BUILDING TRADES MEETING.

The local Building Trades Council will hold a mass meeting next Tuesday evening to discuss proposed additions to the by-laws. The meeting will be under the auspices of the California Federation of Labor, and a number of outside speakers will be in attendance.

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Pulse Bros., Chas. Yonce, East Side Grocery and Niedecker's Drug Store will sell tickets for the Richmond Municipal Band's second concert, which takes place in the Lincoln auditorium March .

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Editorial Comment

WITH COMPLIMENTS TO BR'ER TRACY.

Sunday morning's News contained an editorial in reply to slurs cast upon Richmond by the Pittsburg Post, and by some hocus-pocus the printers ditched half of it, so we will herewith hand out the balance. Maybe Friend Tracy will relish his castor oil in installments, anyway, on the theory the Dutchman had who cut off his dog's tail an inch at a time so it would not hurt so much.

In the first installments we reproduced the accusations made by the Post and replied to the one about holding office, showing that the office itch was clearly in the other end of the county, inasmuch as they held twenty of the county offices and Richmond only one, or, to be exact, one and one-half—the fraction being coroner.

As to the road-building charge, we will remind our journalistic brother that under the law Richmond is exempt from being taxed for general county road building purposes, having a hundred miles of its own paved streets to maintain, but that in spite of law we are defrauded every year out of over a hundred thousand dollars, by jugglery of the County Board of Supervisors. In this respect be it known that the special road tax levied last year of 25 cents on the $100 was levied upon Richmond as well as elsewhere, and Richmond paid half of it, and got none of the expenditure of it. Also, there was expended in road building in Contra Costa county during the past year between $300,000 and $400,000 in road building, and Richmond was cinched for a large part of that amount, unlawfully and without benefit.

Now about the "policy" of the county about dens of vice, and the policy of Richmond in comparison. If Mr. Tracy does not know that the county officials had to be bludgeoned into doing their duty under the law in these matters, and that Richmond did the bludgeoning, then he does not know as much as we give him credit for.

Richmond, not the county, put the dens of vice out of business in this vicinity, and did it by organizing a league and proceeding under the redlight abatement law. And until Richmond did that no county official ever stirred a hand or made the slightest move to put down this lawlessness. And what little help was finally coerced out of the county came only after Richmond, by a vote of 560 majority against any and all saloons, showed them the temper of its citizens!

A bill is in Congress to give the Federal Trade Commission $400,000 to investigate the food trusts and suggest remedial legislation. That is all right as far as it goes, but will not answer immediate needs. The commission will simply take six or eight months to investigate and finally tell us next summer why we were hungry last winter. Apply the anti-trust laws now, and put the food pirates out of business.

Any man or set of men who by reason of their wealth goes out and gets a corner on the necessities of life and then bludgeons the people into paying ten prices for the same, ought to be thrown neck and heels into the penitentiary, same as any other thief who robs and steals and plunders.

The officials of New York made no move to remedy a damnable and inexcusable condition until mobs of people got after them and threatened violence. It would be a good scheme for a mob of about a hundred thousand, armed with Carry Nation hatchets, to visit the California State Assembly. Onions $13 a sack in an agricultural country like this is a crime.

Everywhere the people are taking over public utilities and relegating private corporations owning such necessities to the rear. Why, then, is the food supply not so regulated? If food is not a public utility, what is it? If prices on it keep on going up, some of us will forget what it is, for lack of opportunity to get acquainted with it.

It is figured out that the rains of last week foot up to 3.5 inches deep and to an average of nearly 400 tons of water to the acre. We are on the water wagon, all right, but enough is a plenty. Let us now all quit praying for rain. It can be overdone.

Concord has named a committee to fight county division. Sure! Any time somebody seeks to pry us loose from our meal ticket, we fight, too. How those up-county fellows do hate to give up a "good thing."

And now Bay Point gets a $500,000 woolen mill, to employ upwards of 1000 people, work upon it to commence at once. We congratulate Bay Point, but sort of wonder why it did not come to Richmond.

The London Times is restricting its circulation, and all the other papers are wondering why. Maybe the subscribers don't pay up.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appea and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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A smile is just like putting money out at interest.

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The Czar has issued a ukase. No, dear reader, a ukase is not something good to eat; it is a sort of appendix to the ten commandments and tells you what you have to do or be damned.

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The man who would put a slot machine slug in the collection plate at church should be condemned in the hereafter to wear paper mache wings and a tin crown.

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We are mighty careless of our judgment of the living. It is so easy to misunderstand and condemn—and so lovely to give cold clay its due, though too late.

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If you are nervous about being blown up by a submarine, there is nothing to hinder you keeping on land where there are none.

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Examine the average politician's sore toe and you will find that he stubbed it the year he was defeated for office.

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Do the best you can and in the end you will win out. Most of our troubles and failures are attributable to our own fool selves.

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We all have the world, the flesh and the devil to battle with. The world is all right, but the flesh is weak and the devil as big and wicked as ever.

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Even if you have grippe, it is not necessary to blow your nose as though you thought you were Gabriel.

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Herbert Kaufman writes that "he who is not an optimist is an ass." I am not prepared to contradict it.

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The Daredevil

By
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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta defeats the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

And from that audience chamber I went quickly and alone in my good cherry to Twin Oaks, was admitted by Bonbon, whom I instructed not in any way to allow that I be interrupted, ascended to my own apartment and seated myself in a large chair before the glowing ashes of a small fire of fragrant chip twigs, which kind Madam Kizzie had had lighted against what she called a "May chill" during my toilet of the morning. Above me from the mantelshelf that Grandmamma Carruthers looked down with her great and noble smile, while the dame in her eyes seemed to answer that in my soul as I communed with myself.

"What is it that you will now do, Roberta, marquise of Gres and Rye?" I asked of myself, with a slight shaking of my knees in their cheviot trousers. "It is hardly possible that you will escape from revealing your woman's estate to this Frenchman of your own class. Here all mistakes of a man's estate are forgiven you and laid to the fact of your being an alien, but that Lieutenant Count de Bourdon will ask questions of you and perhaps has a knowledge of your relatives and friends—indeed, must have. Also already that wicked Madam Whitworth entertains suspicions of you. What is it that you will do?"

I Sat and Looked Into the Eyes of that Grandmamma.

And after I had asked myself for a second time that question I sat and looked into the eyes of that Grandmamma Carruthers for many long moments and had an argument with myself. Then I answered to her as I rose to my feet so that my eyes came more nearly on a level with hers:

"No, Madam Ancestress, born of her whom not an Indian or a fierce bear could frighten away from her duty of protection to those of her affections, I will not flee. I will stay here by the side of my uncle, the General Robert, and my great chief, that Gouverneur Faulkner, to fight for their honor and to protect France from robbery. Then, if I be discovered and can do no more for them, I will go from their presence quickly in the night and be lost in the trenches of France before I am detained. And, if it be that I am not discovered before all is made well concerning those mules for transportation of food to the soldiers of France, then I will still go away to the battlefields of France before it is discovered by all who have given affection to Robert Carruthers that he is a—lie. I will leave love for me and for France in all of these kind hearts, which will comfort me when I fight for the republique or live for her during long years. I grieve exceedingly, but I go!"

I feel a certainty that if I should continue to be an American man for all of the days I may live, to that threescore and ten age, I would never be able to gain in any way even a small portion of what my fine Mr. Buzz Clendenning calls "hustle." I went at his side for the three days which intervened between the news of the arrival of that Lieutenant Count de Bourdon and that actual arrival, in what seemed to me to be the pace of a very fleet horse or even as the flight of a bird. And as fast as we went from the arrangement of one detail of entertainment to another the beautiful Madam Whitworth went with us, with her eyes of the flower blue very bright with a great excitement. I was glad that in all matters it was necessary that my fine Buzz also consult with her, and thus I was not exposed to any of her wickedness alone.

And in my own heart was also a great excitement, for it seemed to me that I was fighting a great battle for France all alone. All day I could see that that Mr. Jefferson Whitworth and the other men of wealth who with him were seeking to be robbers to my country were first in consultation with themselves and then with my uncle, the General Robert, and also the Gouverneur Faulkner. Would their powerful wickedness prevail and be able to force a signing of that paper on the gouverneur? Was that in their power? I asked myself, and in my ignorance I did not know an answer and had no person to demand one from. There was no ease of heart to me when the days went by, and I was so at work with my Buzz that I had no time for words from my Gouverneur Faulkner or glance from those eyes of the dawn star. I could only murmur to myself:

"Vive la France and Harpeth Amerique!"

(To be continued.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders, elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.
J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California.
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, E. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS.
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

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6:52 am	No. 37	from Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 am
7:08 am	No. 23	from Tonopah and Reno	8:10 am
8:15 am	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 am
8:35 am	No. 19	Stops let off passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 am
9:10 am	No. 1	Stops let off pass. from E. of Cheyenne	10:10 am
9:10 am	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 am
10:15 am	No. 45	from Sacramento and way points	11:10 am
10:37 am	No. 47	Stops for passengers from north of Davis	11:30 am
12:15 pm	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	1:10 pm
12:25 pm	No.127	**Except Sunday, from Port Costa	1:30 pm
3:32 pm	No. 29	from Sacramento	4:30 pm
4:15 pm	No.109	From New Orleans, Los Ang. and Martinez	5:10 pm
4:48 pm	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 pm
5:05 pm	No. 43	From an Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 pm
5:21 pm	No.129	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 pm
5:41 pm	No. 21	From Gerbr and Sacramento	6:30 pm
6:47 pm	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 pm
6:56 pm	No. 5	Srom Chicago	7:50 pm
7:59 pm	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	9:50 pm
9:45 pm	No.209	From Colfax	10:40 pm
10:15 pm	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:30 pm

Leave S. F.		East Bound—From San Francisco	Ar. Richmond
11:40 pm	No. 86	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	12:31 am
6:20 am	No. 28	for Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 am
6:30 am	No. 26	for Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:15 am
7:20 am	No. 22	for Sacramento	8:08 am
8:00 am	No. 42	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 84	for Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	9:46 am
9:00 am	No. 24	for Sacramento, Reno and Tonopah	9:51 am
9:40 am	No.126	For Port Costa	10:28 am
10:20 am	No. 20	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	11:09 am
10:40 am	No. 8	for Martinez, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	11:30 am
11:40 am	No. 14	for Sacramento, Dunsmuir and Portland	12:30 pm
12:50 pm	No.140	For Martinez and Avon	1:33 pm
1:40 pm	No. 10	Flag, stop for passengers east of Ogden	2:31 pm
3:00 pm	No. 46	for Sacramento and Oroville	3:48 pm
3:40 pm	No. 44	for Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	4:28 pm
4:00 pm	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:48 pm
4:00 pm	No. 2	Flags for passengers East of Cheyenne	4:52 pm
5:00 pm	No. 48	for Sacramento and Chico	5:48 pm
6:00 pm	No. 56	For Tracy	6:53 pm
6:40 pm	No. 6	for Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Chicago	7:33 pm
8:20 pm	No. 16	Flag, stop for Crockett, Sacto. and Portland	9:13 pm

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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

It was not so sloppy last night out around the city hall as it was a week ago, but still there were not many news items knocking around town after the city dads adjourned at a late hour—except Chiefs Walker and Lemoine, whose hours are 25 out of 24.

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Charley Donnelly was there, to sweep out street cars and keep an eye on that ordinance.

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Art Faris reports his canary birds as laying more eggs than the chickens and pheasants, but of smaller size and no market quotation.

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Otto Ludewig showed up, out of force of habit. He wants to see the new charter go through.

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George Posey was on hand, as usual, to look after the rivers and harbors bill. He reports Haviland to be on the mend.

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Bert Weirds occupied a seat in the peanut gallery and swapped yarns with Wharfinger Misner. He issued the final building permit yesterday to the Christian church for $5000. Fancy a Christian having to get permission from Bert to do anything!

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The offices of Mayor Garrard and Councilman Penry and Long fall vacant in about another month. P. S. —Announcement cards for candidates printed at this office on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Doc Blake handed in his milk report, showing the milk to range from poor to good, but all about the same price per quart.

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Frank Bowen, Twenty-third street car pilot, has taken to poetry as well as drawing pictures. Thirty days! Cut the next case.

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It is interesting to attend the sessions of the city council, and more people ought to do so, to keep in touch with what is going on. The present council is the best one that Richmond ever had.

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Chapman showed the city dads a roll of street maps last night as big as the leg of a—er—um—elephant.

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Henry Wahl was on hand last night, back from down south, and ready to pave anything

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There was considerable rag-masticating over the subway problem, at which the Ex Pee shied. Fact is there never should have been a subway of any kind at all.

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In knocking out the smoking section of the street car ordinance, there was nothing left but the husks—spitting and rubbish throwing. In other words, the "Dads" marched up the hill and then marched down again, whereat Charley Donnelly went out doors to spit.

"Puddin' Head Wilson," one of Twain, will be the bill at the Point theater today.

NEW CHARTER DEFECTIVE; LAWYERS PICK FLAWS

Say that it Must be Amended or the City Will Lose its Most Important Powers No Water-Front Protection

Inasmuch as the election to vote upon the proposed new city charter is set for April 3, much interest is manifest in regard to same by the people in general. It is time that a campaign of education be started if one is to be had.

The News takes up the matter with open mind and desires only two things. First, that the people become acquainted with all the facts; and second that they go to the polls and exercise their sovereign right in making their choice. If the old charter needs fixing and has outgrown its usefulness we are not opposed to a new one, but should certainly insist that the proposed new one be not fatally defective.

The News has consulted several of the best lawyers in California relative to the proposed new charter and they claim that it is seriously and in fact fatally defective.

In the first place, they point out that the old charter is so elastic that most of the things asked for in the new one can be obtained by initiative proceedings.

Also the city manager plan is objected to in that under the new charter a city manager can be substituted for the mayor at any time by initiative.

But the serious objection seems to be relative to the powers of the city allowed by law. There are two grants of power by legislative enactment to a city of this class; one of a general character and other special powers. These special powers cannot become operative unless the same are ratified by the State Legislature, and they cannot be so ratified unless contained in the charter, and the new charter does not contain them.

These special powers refer largely to Article 2, sections 10 and 11, of the old charter, and are as follows:

10. To control the bays, inlets and channels flowing through the city or adjoining the same, to widen, straighten and deepen the same where such work is necessary for the purposes of sanitation, drainage or removal of sewage; to fill the same when they are obstructions to proposed streets or roads; to control and improve the water front of the city and to maintain embankments and other works necessary to protect the city from overflow; to construct and maintain wharves, chutes, piers and breakwaters within the limits of the city.

11. To establish and change the grade and lay out, open, extend, widen, change, vacate, pave, repave or otherwise improve all public streets and highways and public places, construct sewers, drains, bridges, conduits, culverts and subways thereon or thereunder, to plant trees, construct parking, and to remove weeds; to levy special assessments to defray the whole or any part of the cost of such works or improvements. Also to provide for the repair, cleaning and sprinkling of such streets and public places.

It can be readily seen how very important it is to a maritime city like Richmond to have the control and management of its own waterfront, and this, we understand the lawyers to contend, will be lost to Richmond if the new charter be adopted, as it now stands.

It is also highly important that the special powers relative to streets, assessments therefor, etc., be safe, and this also is omitted from the new charter.

It would seem, if the contentions of the attorneys be correct, that the proper thing to do now would be to amend the proposed new charter to cover these vital defects before submitting it for ratification to the Legislature or to a vote of the people.

If it be too late at this time to make these amendments and get the charter so amended before the state assembly at this session, then it should go over until the next session. Possibly, however, there may yet be time to remedy the alleged defects.

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Richmond Center Land Co to B Grant Taylor—Lot 10, blk 1, Richmond Center; $10.

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Mrs E Allen to A O Duggan—Lot 37, blk 24, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite; $10.

Samuel Hampton to Clifford A Imlay—Lot 32, blk 111, amd map city of Richmond.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Tuolumne, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Piarmucci, sometimes known as Charley Fiamucci, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 14th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Map the Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

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C. H. BURDEN,
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CRITTENDEN HAMPTON, Attorney for Administrator. fe25-mar11

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RICHMOND'S REMARKABLE GROWTH

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More than thirty great industries are now employing labor and allowing laboring men to make themselves independent, at Richmond, on the shores of San Francisco bay.

The fifteen years of Richmond's history that have passed since the little group of farmers and fishermen stood on the shores and dickered with the millionaires of the east, are written in a serial of substantial development never surpassed on this continent.

The South Richmond Improvement Club will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Parker, 524 Ohio street. The afternoon tea, which was to be at Mrs. Ecklund's home, has been postponed.

Mrs. L. Boswell of S. Fourth street is sick in bed, with a trained nurse attending.

Miss Elliott will lecture this evening at 323 Sixth street. Subject, "The Magic of Happiness."

The Hui Umi club met last evening at the home of Miss Hattie Logan and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mary Binter has received $100 from the Royal Richmond Lodge, because of the death of her husband.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will take place today at the home of Mrs. T. C. Campbell, 406 Washington avenue.